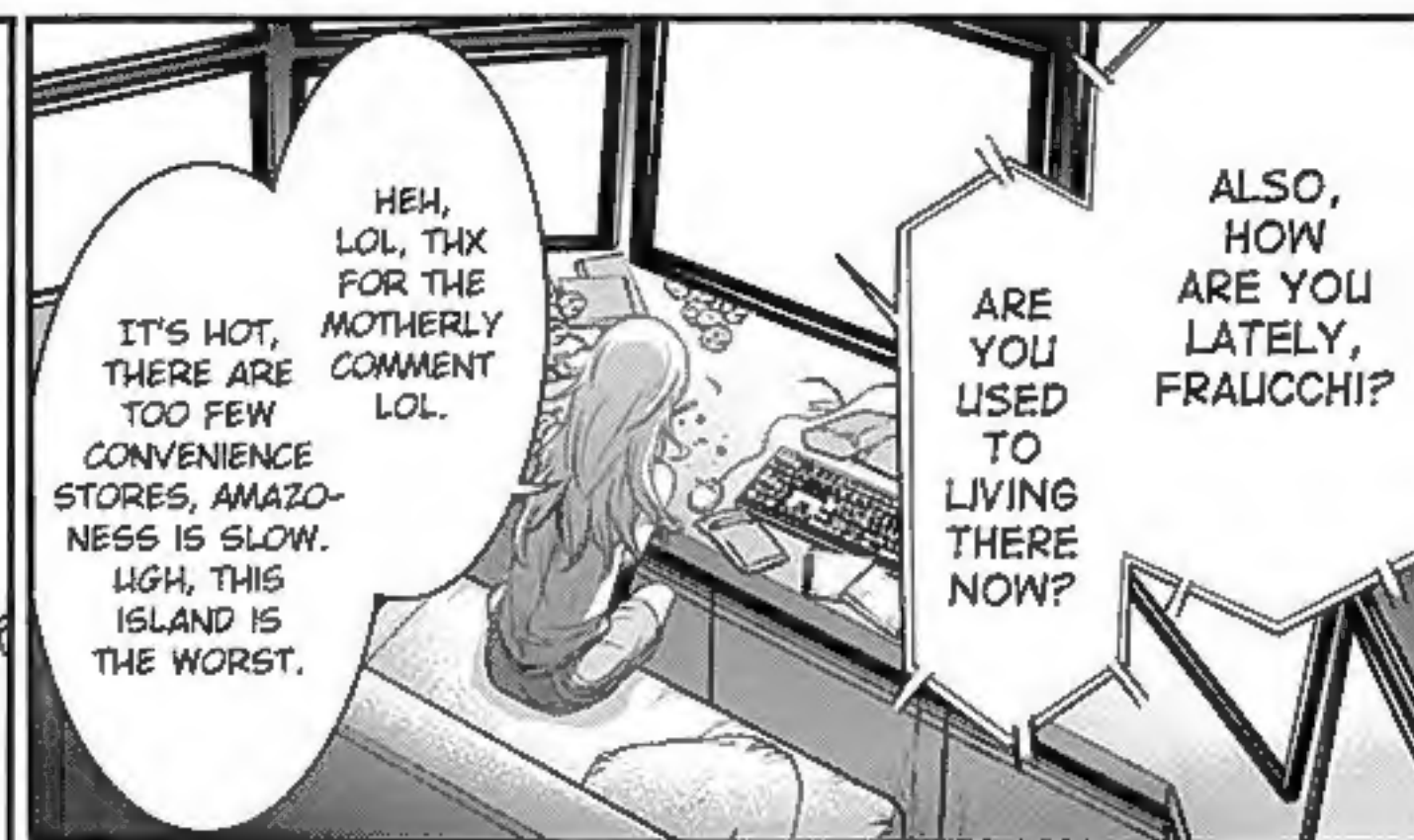






ARE YOU THERE, KONA-CHAN?

I'm here for Cheater hunting.

mur-mur



COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE?

WHA...

YOU'VE GOTTEN GIRLIER.

YOU USED TO BE SO PRICKLY... NOW YOU'VE CALMED DOWN A LITTLE, OR RATHER,



...THEN, SHOULD I TEACH YOU A TECHNIQUE TO MAKE GUYS FALL FOR YOU?

HM-MM~, BULLS EYE, HUH

HA... HAHHA, THIS GUY, LOL.

O- ON WHAT BASIS...



!?



WOAH! Y...YOU HAVE TO DO EVEN THAT?

DUFU... DUFUFU

AND THEN YOU

SO YOU DO THAT,

OH OH,

...I SEE.



SHOULD I GO HOME?

I will win with this!!

account9
09 Stand by Me







AS EXPECT-
ED OF THE
"PRECISION
MACHINE",
BOBLEE...!

HE
CERTAINLY
PUTS HIS
MACHINE
TO GOOD
USE!

X



KUH

SURVIVOR

G
U
N
V
A
R



HANG ON...
WITH THIS
LOCATION
AND TRA-
JECTORY
SEARCHER
TYPE
MOTOR...



SHIT...

SHIT,
IF ONLY
MY LEFT ARM
WASN'T DE-
STROYED...

How do
you like
that! A
wall of
dust!!

Just see if
you can
find me
with your
prized
search
ability!!

SUCCESS

BAM

click

!?

DRILLER!!!

FA



If I can't
use my arm
anyway, I
will use it
as decoy!

Now
I will
end it!!

MISS.







...HUH?
NOW THAT
I THINK
ABOUT IT,
OMELET
ISN'T A
FROZEN
FOOD...



It's
just like
the one
Aki-chan
used to
make.

Ugh!?
What the
hell, this
omelet is
so salty!

HOW?

SENPAI?

H...HOW
IS IT,



YOU'VE
BEEN
ACTING
KIND OF
WEIRD
TODAY.

...HEY,
WHAT'S
WRONG,
KONA-
CHAN?

Though
you're
always
weird

By the
way,
don't
just
change
in front
of my
eyes.

I
DON'T
CARE
ANY-
MORE...



...AS I
THOU-
GHT.

YASHIO-
SENPAI,
YOU
LIAR.



AKI-
CHAN
AND I
AREN'T
THAT...



SOME
CLAIM THAT
HUG* IS
TOO DAN-
GEROUS!

ALREADY
TWENTY-
THREE
CASES OF
ACCIDENTS,
WITH TEN
DEAD...

*HUG A NURSING-POWERED
ASSIST-SUIT-MADE-BY
EXOSKELETON

A WORD
ON THE
EXOSKELETON
HUG'S
RAMPAGE!

PLEASE,
SENO-
MIYA-
SAN!

OH,
OOOH,
IT'S
ALMOST
TIME FOR
ANIME
CHECK.

beep

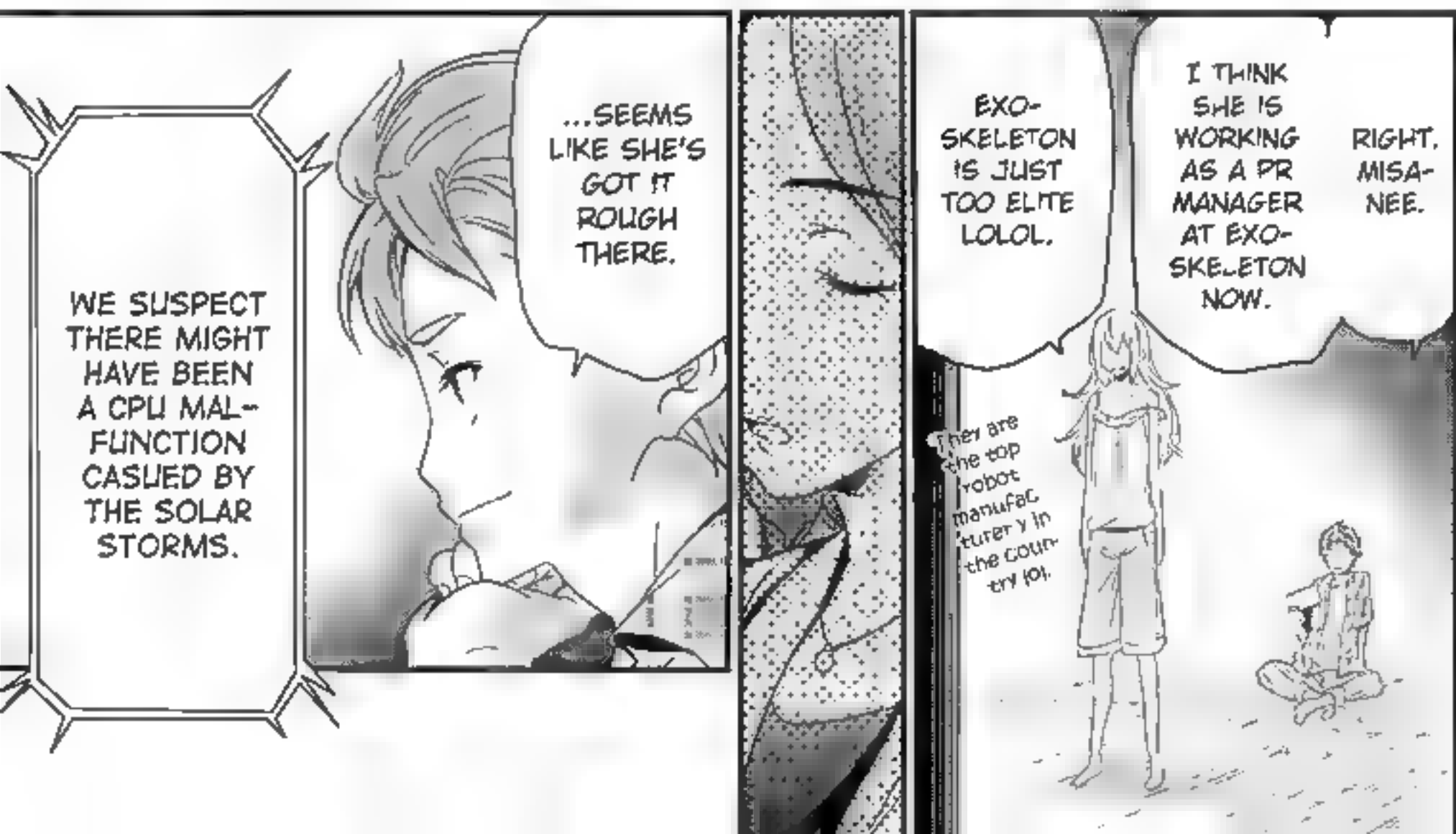


TH...THIS WOMAN...
SHE'S THE CLUB
PRESIDENT-SENPAI'S
SISTER, RIGHT...?

IT'S
UNDER
INVESTIGATION.

Can
we
expect
an
apology?

A
comment
from
the
director.



WE SUSPECT
THERE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
A CPU MAL-
FUNCTION
CAUSED BY
THE SOLAR
STORMS.

...SEEMS
LIKE SHE'S
GOT IT
ROUGH
THERE.

EXO-
SKELETON
IS JUST
TOO ELITE
LOLOL.

I THINK
SHE IS
WORKING
AS A PR
MANAGER
AT EXO-
SKELETON
NOW.

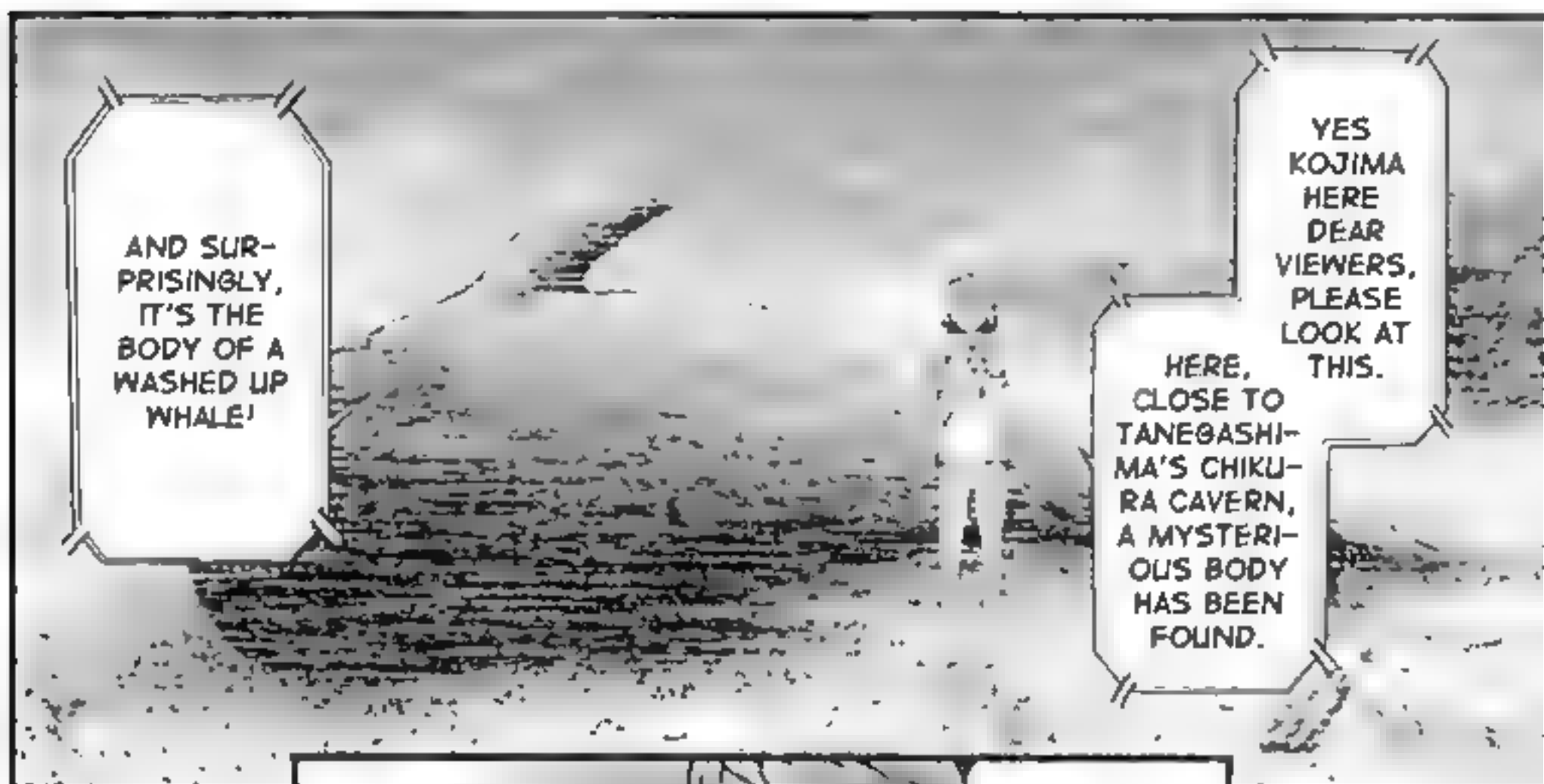
RIGHT,
MISA-
NEE.

They are
the top
robot
manufac-
turer in
the coun-
try for.



KOJIMA-
SAN,
FROM
TANE-
GASHIMA.

CONTINU-
ING WITH
SOLAR
STORM
NEWS.



AND SUR-
PRISINGLY,
IT'S THE
BODY OF A
WASHED UP
WHALE!

YES
KOJIMA
HERE
DEAR
VIEWERS,
PLEASE
LOOK AT
THIS.

HERE,
CLOSE TO
TANEGASHI-
MA'S CHIKU-
RA CAVERN,
A MYSTERI-
OUS BODY
HAS BEEN
FOUND.



TANE-
GASHI-
MA...?

ZOOLOGISTS
SAY THIS IS
ANOTHER
EFFECT OF
THE MAGNETIC
ANOMALY
CAUSED BY
THE SOLAR
STORMS

SINCE LAST
MONTH
ALONE,
ABOUT FOUR-
TEEN WHALE
BODIES HAVE
BEEN FOUND
WASHED UP
HERE IN
TANE-
GASHIMA.

..CHIKURA
CAVERN IS,
LIKE, REALLY
CLOSE TO
HERE,
RIGHT....?



AIRI-CHAN.

Yes?

THERE IS MORE AND MORE DAMAGE THOUGHT TO BE CAUSED BY THE SOLAR STORMS AROUND THE WORLD



Yes They are the same.

THESE SOLAR STORMS, YOU KNOW, ARE THEY RELATED TO THE ONES MENTIONED IN THE KIMIJIMA REPORTS...?

IT HAS HAD STRONG EFFECTS IN AMERICA, AND THE ROBO-BAN WORLD COMPETITION GOT CANCELLED



it could be fatally damaging to the modern, computerized society.

Due to its effects, electronics and animals sensitive to magnetic fields can go crazy

A strong solar wind arising when a sun flare occurs. It is made up of electromagnetic waves and particle beams

Umm, a solar storm is...

Airi-chan's solar storm lecture

solar wind

flare

sun

I had a feeling that a solar storm would eventually come, but...

Yes?

SAY, AIRI-CHAN ...

In the Kimijima Report I saw that day, there was a section warning about the radio waves causing trouble, and...

SOLAR STORM, HUM...

1805, 1859, 1958, 2003
Recorded in Alaska, Fairbanks, Florida and Hawaii

Yes, it has.

REALISTICALLY SPEAKING, HAS A SOLAR STORM HAPPENED BEFORE?

Ah... Yeah, that's right.

...KONA-CHAN?

Also, a common point in all of that is...

THAT THE AURORA HAS APPEARED BEFORE EACH OF THEM...



....
COULD IT
BE...N-NO,
IT'S MORE
LIKE "AS I
THOUGHT"...

I-I...
ABOUT THAT
REPORT'S
CONTENTS,
AND ABOUT
THE SOLAR
STORM

I THINK I
READ ABOUT
IT S-SOME-
WHERE...
P-PROBABLY



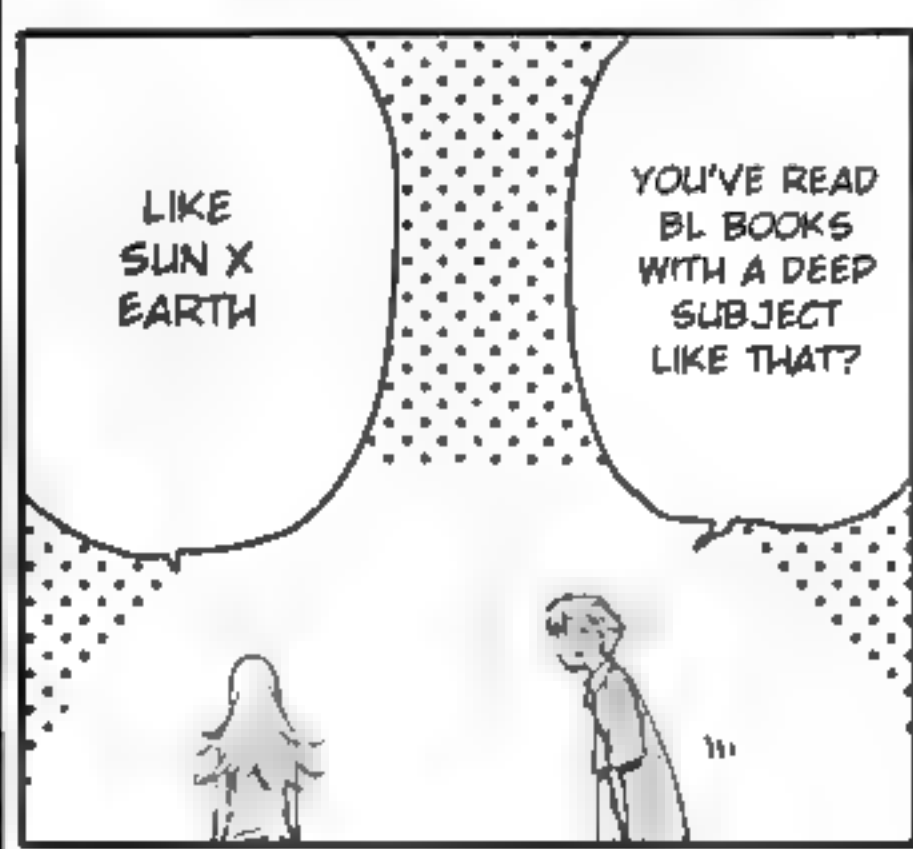
THAT
WAS

MANY
YEARS
AGO...

IT WAS
EVEN
BEFORE...
I BECAME
A SHUT-
IN...



...KONA-
CHAN



LIKE
SUN X
EARTH

YOU'VE READ
BL BOOKS
WITH A DEEP
SUBJECT
LIKE THAT?





!



GUN-
VARREL'S

-Airi-tan!
Isn't there
a continua-
tion to that
report?

It could
be a clue,
connected to
Mama...!

KONA-
CHAN,
CALM
DOWN.



U...
Umm,
well



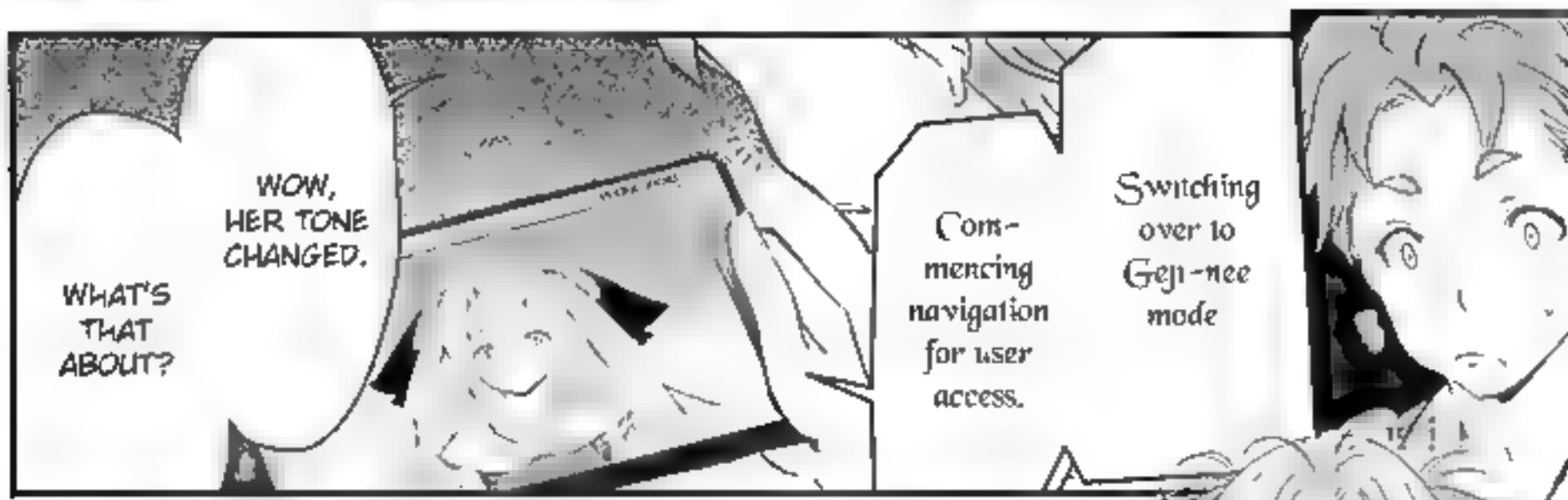
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EPISODE...?

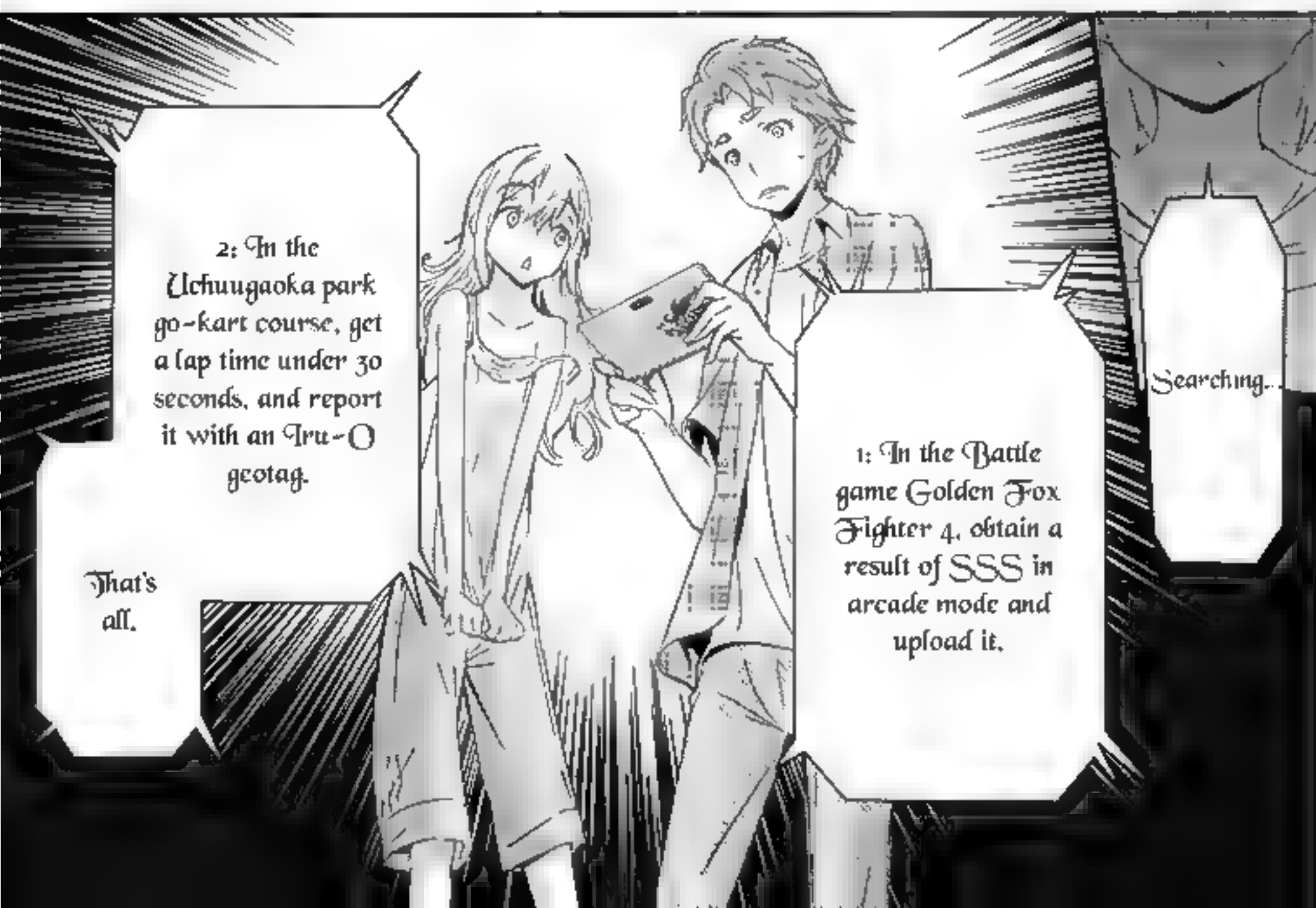
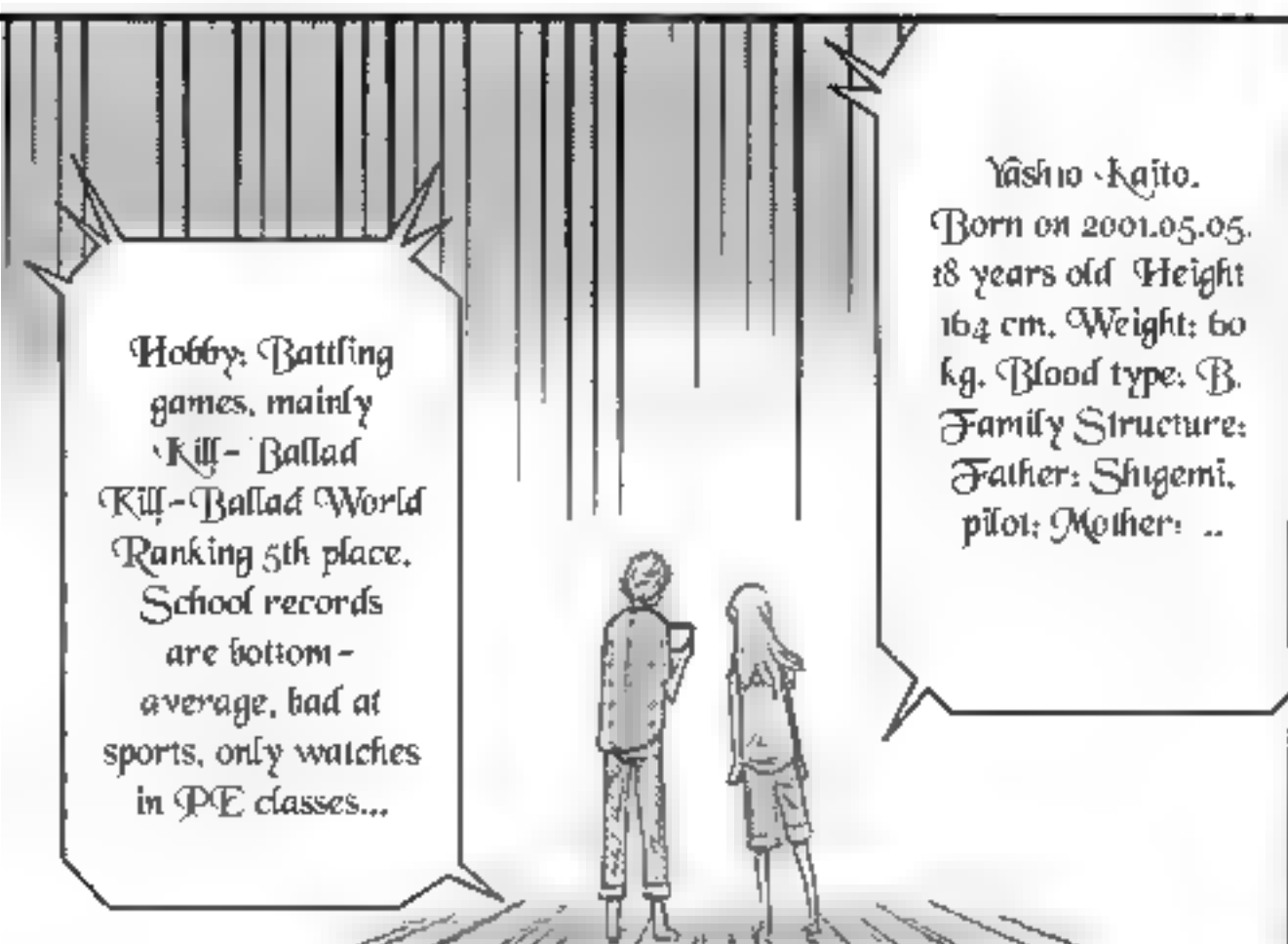
Then,
tap Airi,
please.

Geji-nee
is the only
one who
knows
about the
reports

GEJI-
NEE...?









SOME-
THING
LIKE
THAT..



HMM...?
WAIT A
SECOND
...?



Wh...what
the heck!?
You mean you
won't come out
unless I play
along with this
game-like
thing!?

Master
pro-
grammed
it like
that.



WAIT A SEC,
I'LL CLEAR IT
ALL SOON.

FOR STEP 1 AT
LEAST, I'VE BEEN
PLAYING GOLDEN
FOX FIGHTER 4
WHEN TAKING A
BREATH AFTER
CHEAT HUNTING.



IT'S JUST
OKAY TO MAKE
UP THE TIME
BY HACKING
THE GEOTAG,
NO?

TH-THEN,
WE DON'T
REALLY
HAVE TO
GO-KART.

NUMBER TWO
JUST SAYS TO
TAKE A TIME
REPORT.





NOW
THEN...



T-TELLING
US TO FIND
IT IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THIS WIDE
ISLAND...

K-KIMIJIMA
KOU IS,
WITHOUT
A DOUBT,
AN S*.

HAAH...

I CAN'T
FIND THIS
REPORT
NUMBER
TWO.

*NOTE
AS IN
SADIST



If you
find the
AR marker
with bru-().
you can down-
load report
number
two.

After the flags
are cleared.
Kimijima report
number two
became visible
somewhere
on the island.

AGREED
...

ALSO,
TO THINK
THERE ARE
SEVEN RE-
PORTS IN
TOTAL...

Too wide
of an area
impossible
area.

The
back?





SAY,
ABOUT
THAT LAST
EPISODE,
HAVE YOU-

I
HAVEN'T
TOLD
ANYONE.

ABOUT
MAMA,
EITHER...
I HAVEN'T
TOLD
ANYONE.



AHA

WAS
IT THAT
WEIRD
OF AN
ENDING?



I'M SURE EVERY-
ONE WOULD DRAW
AWAY FROM ME...
AND HATE ME...

IF I
TALKED
ABOUT IT,



I-I MADE
KILL-BALLAD
WITH MY
FRIENDS
THERE.

...I DON'T
WANT THEM
TO HATE ME.

E-EVERYONE
FROM THE
TOKYO GROUP,
TOO... MAGUYAN...
HANJU... CHUU-
CHUU... KISSPOP



IS THAT
RIGHT?

....



SEARCHING
FOR YOUR
MOTHER FOR
FOUR YEARS...
IF YOU ASK ME,
I THINK THAT'S
MORE THAN
AMAZING.

MAKING
A HUGE
HIT GAME,
KILL-BALLAD,
AT THAT
AGE,

I THINK
THEY TRUST
YOU, KANA-
CHAN.

MORE
THAN YOU
REALIZE.



LEARN
TO MAKE
A TASTY
OMELET

AND
YOU'LL
BE PER-
FECT.

WELL, YOUR
ONE PROB-
LEM WOULD
BE COOKING,
I GUESS.

I-I
WONDER
WHY,
SU-SUD-
DENLY MY
CHEST
HURTS...

I-IT'S
NOT LIKE
THAT! I-I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
3D...

I-IT'S NOT
GOOD TO
EXPECT
ANYTHING.
V... VIRGIN
FANTASY
GJ!

IN
THE END,
ANYWAY
...

HUH?
WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
DOING
HERE?

!



...YEAH.
N-NEXT
TIME, I'LL
MAKE IT
TASTY.

...I'LL
DO MY
BEST.



DAMN,
I WAS
WONDERING
WHAT YOU
TWO WERE
UP TO, SKIP-
PING OUT ON
THE NEW
ROBOTICS
CLUB!

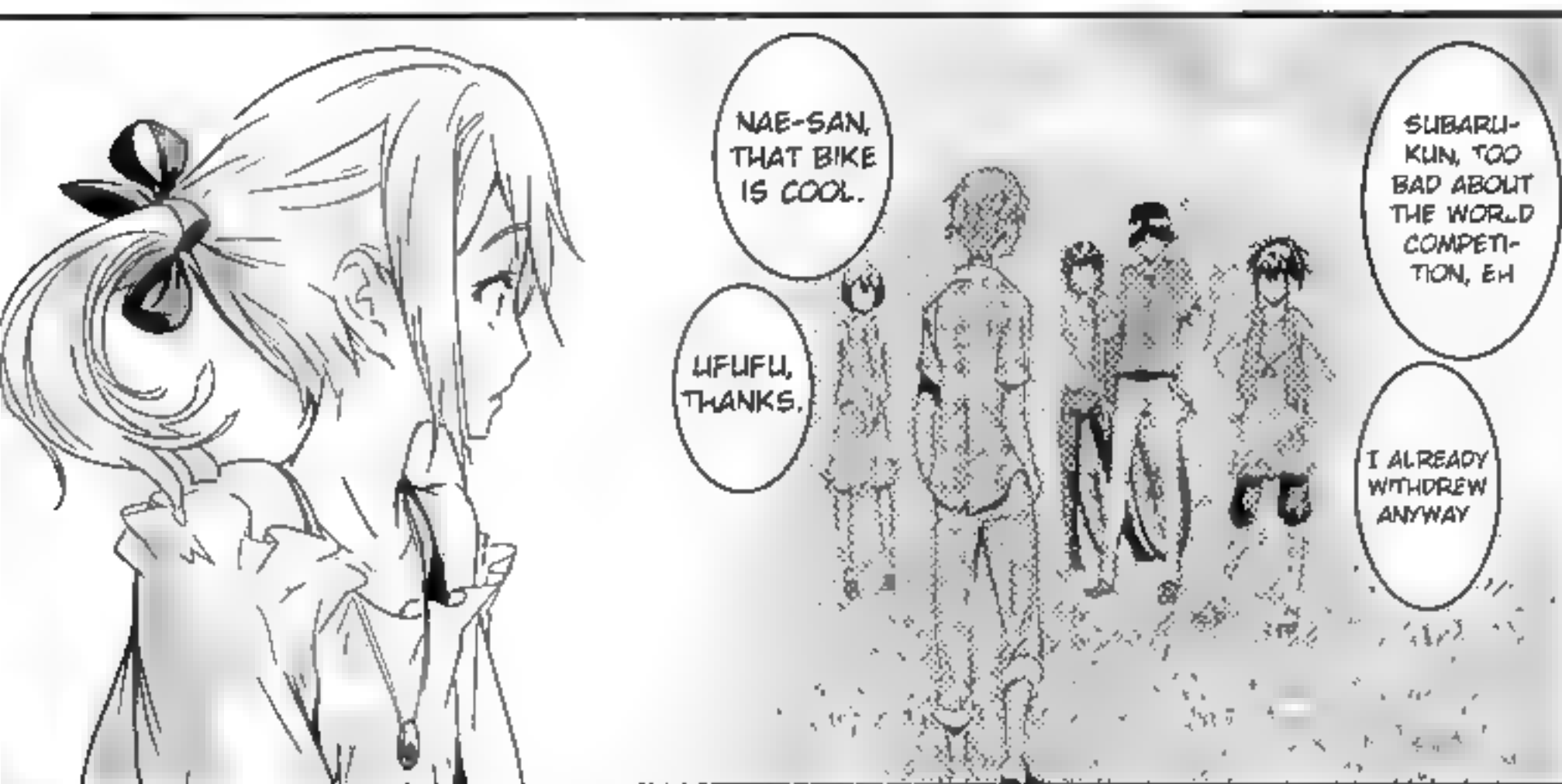
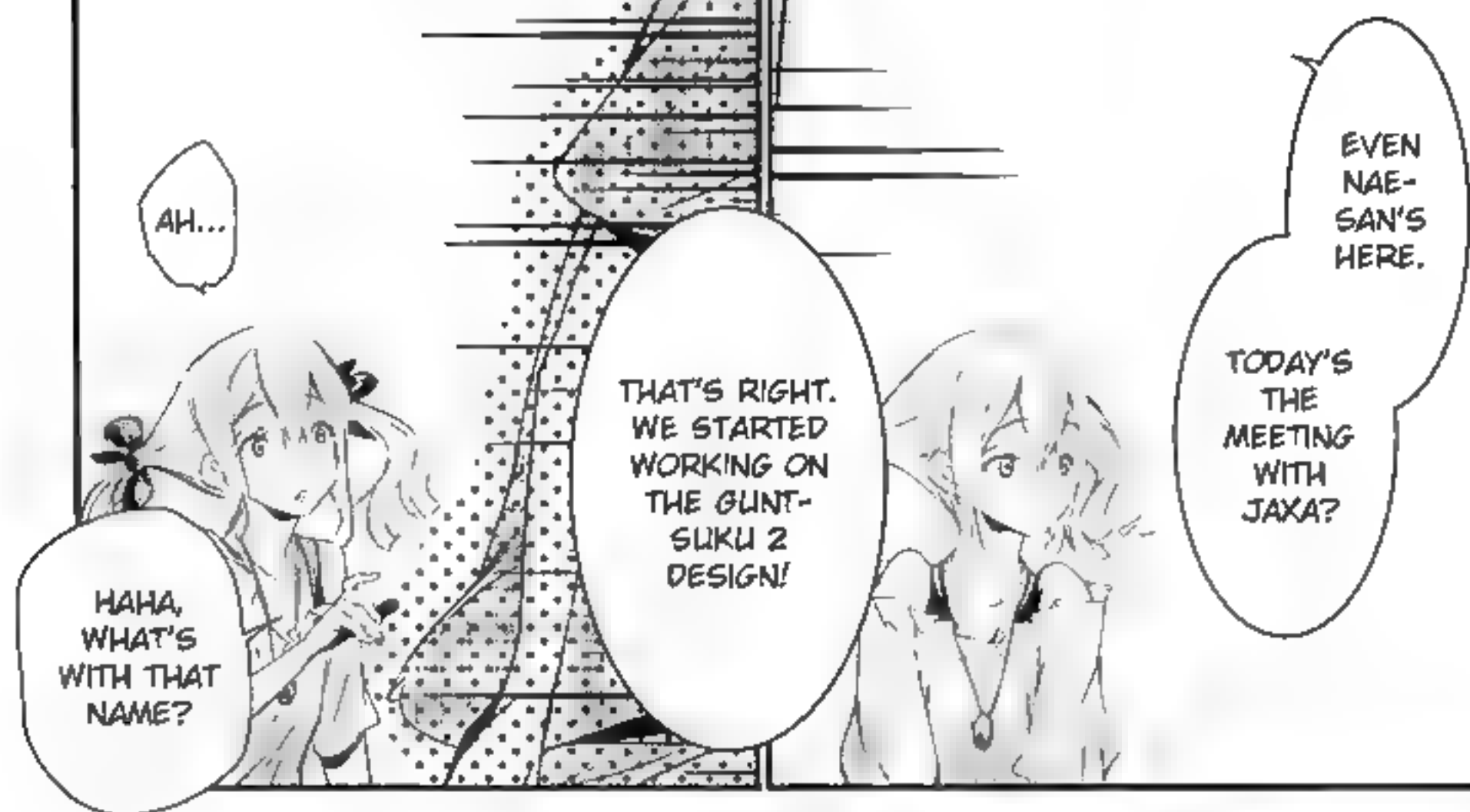
I
DON'T
LIKE
THIS!



AKI-
CHAN.

KAI!

FRAU-
KOU!





HUH?

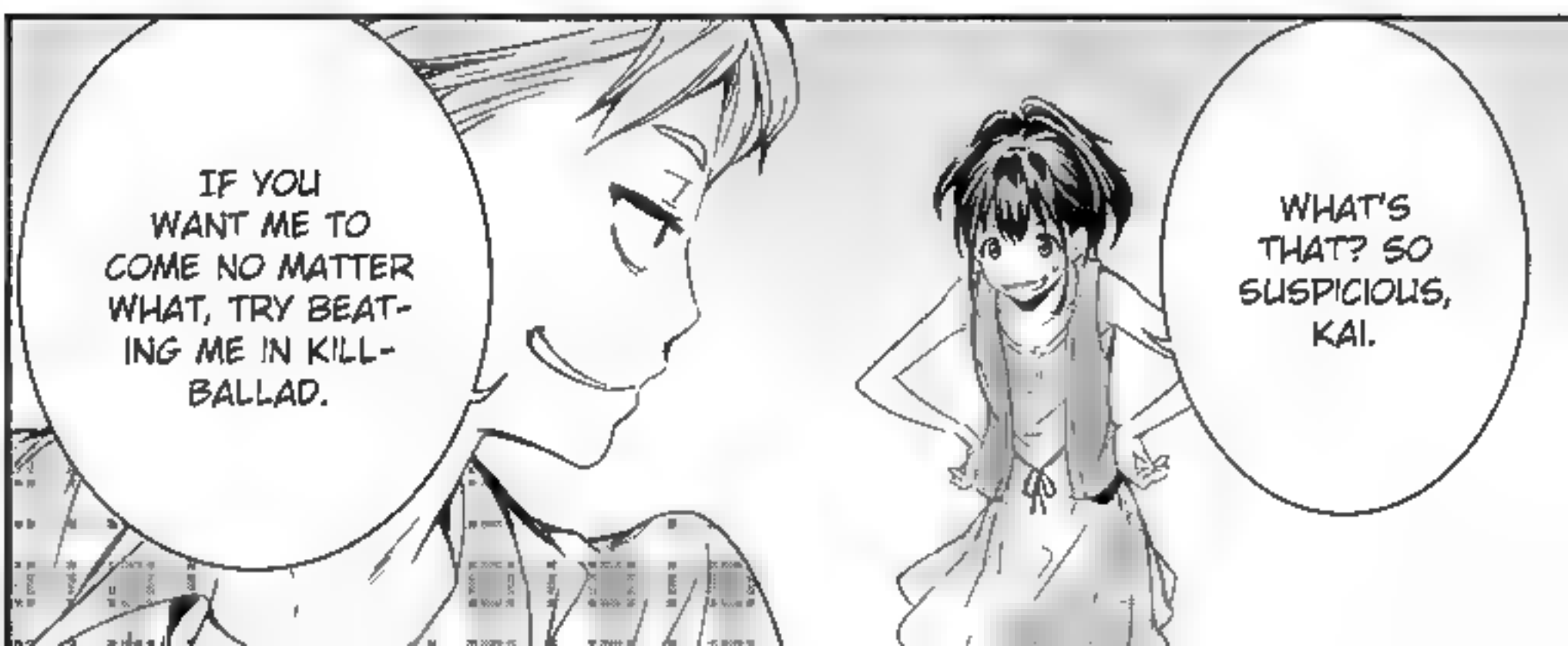


NO, I
PASS FOR
TODAY.



SORRY.

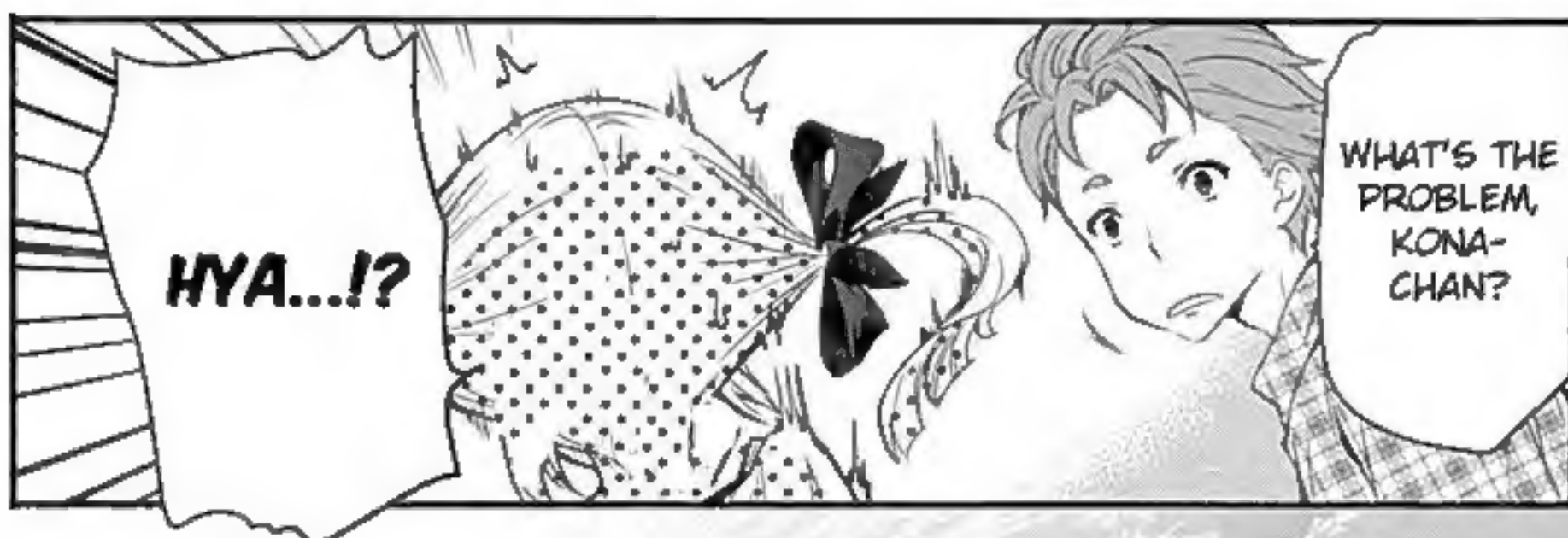
I'VE GOT
SOME IM-
PORTANT
BUSINESS
WITH KONA-
CHAN
TODAY.



IF YOU
WANT ME TO
COME NO MATTER
WHAT, TRY BEAT-
ING ME IN KILL-
BALLAD.

WHAT'S
THAT? SO
SUSPICIOUS,
KAI.





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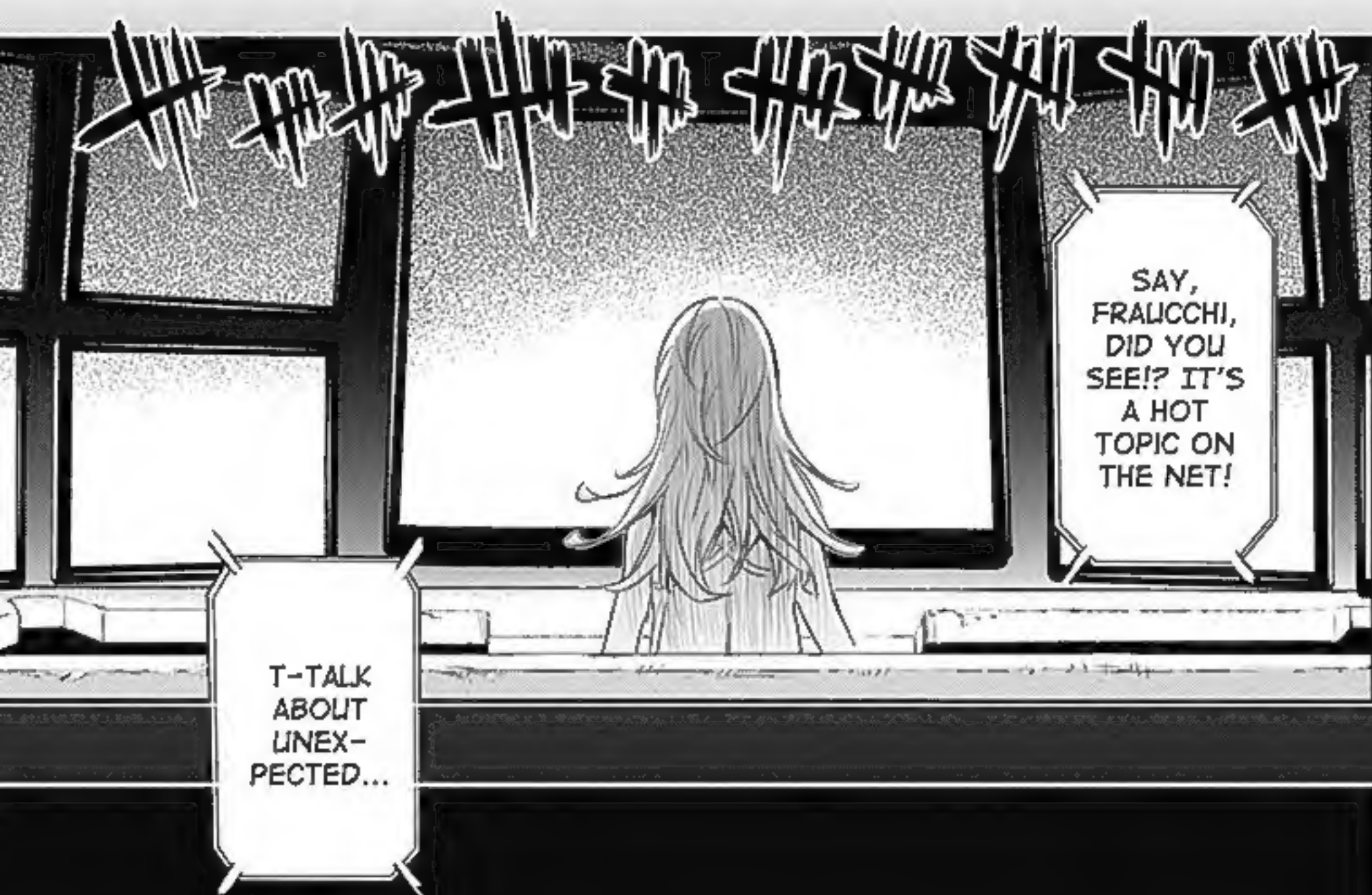


USING UP
THE SUMMER
HOLIDAY, MY
REPORT GATH-
ERING WITH
KONA-CHAN
CONTINUED.



THAT
DAY WE
COULDN'T
FIND THE
REPORT,
BUT

...UNTIL THAT DAY-





GUN-
VARREL'S
LAST
EPISODE!

[LAST EPISODE LEAK] GUNVARREL



rw public
tl Chaba-san
pr redwire
cl jggimi
ts pochacco7
qc georgi

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